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BANK CLEARINGS REGISTER STRONG INCREASE IN APRIL

NEW YORK, May 27--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 15.4 percent to $10.4 trillion in April from the $9.03 trillion reported in March, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 51.9 percent more than the $6.86 trillion reported in April 1985. Bank clearings in the first four months of 1986 totaled $37.2 trillion, 39.1 percent more than the $26.7 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $10.1 trillion in April, 15.5 percent more than the $8.74 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.57 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 53.7 percent increase. New York clearings in the first four months of the year totaled $36.0 trillion, an increase of 40.7 percent over the $25.6 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1985.

The $330.9 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in April is 13.0 percent more than the preceding month's total of $292.7 billion, and 12.5 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $294.1 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.18 trillion in the first four months of 1986, an increase of 4.3 percent from the $1.14 trillion cleared in the first four months of last year.

New Orleans, down 1.2 percent to $2.98 billion, was the only center to report a decline in April. The largest increases were reported by Los Angeles, up 29.6 percent to $53.8 billion from $41.5 billion; Cincinatti, up 20.7 percent to $8.18 from $6.78 billion; and Richmond, up 17.8 percent to $4.52 billion from $3.67 billion.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

2. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
from the Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	April 1986	April 1985	% Change Apr. '85 Apr. '86	March 1986	% Change Mar. '86 Apr. '86
Boston.....	$ 19,903,497	$ 18,075,258	10.1	$ 17,459,365	14.0
Philadelphia.....	13,867,844	11,354,642	22.1	11,823,427	17.3
Buffalo.....	5,667,767	4,814,796	17.7	5,002,107	13.3
Pittsburgh.....	17,725,659	12,485,030 **	42.0	16,887,823	5.0
Cleveland.....	9,119,548	9,362,316	-2.6	8,509,653	7.2
Cincinnati.....	8,180,071	6,791,335	20.4	6,777,202	20.7
Baltimore.....	6,572,417	5,949,011	10.5	5,822,548	12.9
Richmond.....	4,520,657	3,674,130	23.0	3,838,328	17.8
Atlanta.....	20,724,624	17,975,722	15.3	18,953,236	9.3
New Orleans.....	2,984,158	3,018,982	-1.2	3,019,014	-1.2
Memphis.....	2,884,217	2,768,638	4.2	2,568,258	12.3
Chicago.....	40,070,078	39,034,379	2.7	37,112,104	8.0
Detroit.....	13,890,950	12,759,428	8.9	13,050,708	6.4
St. Louis.....	7,108,452	6,285,646	13.1	6,468,555	9.9
Louisville.....	3,241,517	3,385,775	-4.3	2,913,854	11.2
Minneapolis.....	8,271,616	8,313,346	-0.5	7,746,594	6.8
Kansas City.....	8,795,673	8,129,090 **	8.2	7,590,890	15.9
Omaha.....	2,959,412	2,967,490	-0.3	2,703,693	9.5
Denver.....	7,275,295	6,877,015	5.8	6,337,087	14.8
Dallas.....	14,804,352	16,440,877	-10.0	14,435,199	2.6
Houston.....	15,684,748	16,974,707	-7.6	14,740,933	6.4
Los Angeles.....	53,768,584	38,427,601	39.9	41,474,510	29.6
San Francisco.....	29,586,121	25,794,247 **	14.7	25,454,630	16.2
Portland, Ore.....	5,007,788	4,348,397	15.2	4,426,158	13.1
Seattle.....	8,291,585	8,060,340	2.9	7,616,948	8.9
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 330,906,630	$ 294,068,198 **	12.5	$ 292,732,824	13.0
New York.....	10,094,471,315	6,567,118,268	53.7	8,737,766,984	15.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$10,425,377,945	$ 6,861,186,466 **	51.9	$ 9,030,499,808	15.4

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1982 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186 *	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....		7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....		6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....		7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 37,177,763	$ 87,187,372 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....		6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....		6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....		7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....		7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 35,993,710	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068 *	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....		289,373	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....		266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....		296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....		275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 1,184,053	$ 3,404,351 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

Month of APRIL

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 71,013,070	$ 71,008,100	.0	$ 68,677,243	3.4
Philadelphia.....	49,473,404	46,141,022	7.2	42,966,458	7.4
Buffalo.....	21,198,940	17,758,199 **	19.4	49,737,754	***
Pittsburgh.....	63,255,078	50,093,003 **	26.3	44,847,604	11.7
Cleveland.....	34,673,742	34,930,138	-0.7	33,446,322	4.4
Cincinnati.....	27,614,780	24,026,220	14.9	21,913,049	9.6
Baltimore.....	23,622,690	22,240,836	6.2	23,711,574	-6.2
Richmond.....	15,808,490	13,053,607 **	21.1	12,198,060	7.0
Atlanta.....	75,989,548	64,655,058	17.5	81,442,198	-20.6
New Orleans.....	12,188,945	13,405,749	-9.1	15,681,210	-14.5
Memphis.....	10,397,719	10,335,271	0.6	10,447,137	-1.1
Chicago.....	146,370,031	145,123,598	0.9	171,808,547	-15.5
Detroit.....	52,053,060	46,105,335	12.9	47,102,012	-2.1
St. Louis.....	26,239,831	25,587,908	2.5	24,626,568	3.9
Louisville.....	11,976,605	12,774,594	-6.2	12,813,562	-0.3
Minneapolis.....	32,822,158	32,299,675	1.6	34,067,142	-5.2
Kansas City.....	31,567,450	31,135,134 **	1.4	33,521,390	-7.1
Omaha.....	11,070,329	11,018,322	0.5	10,806,339	2.0
Denver.....	25,923,183	25,284,181	2.5	26,677,522	-5.2
Dallas.....	57,474,318	61,829,128	-7.0	63,382,053	-2.5
Houston.....	60,499,233	64,014,179	-5.5	67,483,430	-5.1
Los Angeles.....	173,357,885	159,072,581	9.0	147,731,654	7.7
San Francisco.....	101,065,772	107,747,000 **	-6.2	108,625,638	-0.8
Portland, Ore.....	17,823,998	15,398,209	15.8	14,884,926	3.4
Seattle.....	30,573,218	30,277,102 **	1.0	27,639,670	9.5
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,184,053,477	$ 1,135,314,149 **	4.3	$ 1,196,239,062	-5.1
New York.....	35,993,709,626	25,586,333,898	40.7	24,233,993,442	5.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 37,177,763,103	$ 26,721,648,047 **	39.1	$ 25,430,232,504	5.1

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